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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated July 2, 2003 (Paper No. 8), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and submits the following remarks:

REMARKS

The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated July 2, 2003. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's statement that claims 8-12, 15, 16, 19-21, 30-34, 37, 38, 41-43, 47, 48 and 51-53 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 1 and 4-58 remain pending in this application.

Claims 1, 4-7, 13, 14, 17, 18, 22-29, 35, 36, 39, 40, 44-46, 49, 50 and 54-58 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Leung (U.S. Patent No. 6,504,780). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection and requests reconsideration.